

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections set forth in the Office Action of February 3, 2005 is respectfully requested.

In order to make necessary editorial corrections, the entire specification and abstract have been reviewed and revised. As the revisions are quite extensive, the amendments to the specification and abstract have been incorporated into the attached substitute specification and abstract. For the Examiner's benefit, a marked-up copy of the specification indicating the changes made thereto is also enclosed. No new matter has been added by the revisions. Entry of the substitute specification is thus respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 13-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite. In particular, the Examiner asserted that there is insufficient antecedent basis for the phrase "the size" in line 1 in each of the rejected claims. The Examiner is requested to note, however, that the original claims have all been cancelled and replaced with new claims 29-51, and the new claims have been carefully drafted so as to address the Examiner's formal rejections and so as to comply with all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's formal rejections under § 112 are not applicable to the new claims.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-8 and 13-16 as being anticipated by the Williamson reference (USP 5,098,127); has rejected claims 13-16 as being unpatentable over the Williamson reference; and has rejected claims 9-12, 17-20, and 25-28 as being unpatentable over the Williamson reference in view of the Hudetz reference (USP 5,826,914). Upon viewing the Office Action, however, the Applicant noted that the Hudetz reference was not listed on the Form 892 attached to the Office Action, and was not previously listed on a Form 1449 provided by the Applicant. Therefore, in order to ensure that the Hudetz reference is formally made of record and printed on any patent resulting from this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to list the Hudetz reference on a Form 892. In addition, the Examiner is requested to note that the original claims have now been cancelled and replaced with new claims 29-51, including new independent claims 29 and 48, and all of the new claims read on the elected invention. For the

reasons discussed below, it is respectfully submitted that the new claims are clearly patentable over the prior art of record.

Throughout the Office Action, the Examiner noted that process limitations recited in the apparatus (i.e., "product") claims do not serve to limit the scope of the claims. For the most part, the Applicant agrees with the Examiner's assertion. However, the Applicant also notes that any such language, to the extent that the language does in fact describe the *structure* of the claimed apparatus, should be considered and give patentable weight by the Examiner. See, *Hazani v. U.S. Int'l Trade Comm'n*, 126 F.3d 1473, 44 USPQ2d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 1997). Thus, the Examiner is requested to consider all of the claim language to the extent that the language further describes the structure of the claimed apparatus.

New independent claim 29 is directed to handbook that comprises at least two generalized pages *permanently bonded together*, and at least one specialized page. The at least one specialized page is comprised of at least a portion of a printable sheet including an adhesive side and a printable side. The adhesive side has an adhesive layer covering at least a portion of the adhesive side, and at least a portion of the adhesive side *is attached to at least one of the generalized pages* so as to attach the at least one specialized page to the bonded generalized pages.

The advantages of the handbook as recited in new independent claim 29 will now be discussed with reference to various portions of the present application. However, the reference to various portions of the present application is provided only to aid in the Examiner's understanding of the present invention, and is not intended to otherwise limit the scope of the claims to any specific embodiments of this application.

As explained in paragraph [0004] on page 2 of the original specification, conventional handbooks require that content of a specific nature with respect to a handbook be handwritten onto blank pages bonded together with generalized pages, or be printed in advance and permanently bond with the generalized pages. Both of these conventional options contain significant drawbacks. For example, writing the information by hand into previously-bonded blank pages is extremely time consuming and inefficient. On the other hand, printing specialized pages containing content of a specific nature with respect to the handbook in advance so that the

specialized pages can be permanently bond together with generalized pages requires that each handbook be bonded individually because the specialized pages will obviously differ from handbook to handbook. Thus, this option is also high inefficient.

The handbook as recited in claim 29 has been developed in view of the above problems. In particular, as illustrated in figure 1 of the present application, at least two generalized pages 2 are permanently bonded together. At least one specialized page 4 includes at least a portion of a printable sheet 5 comprising a printable side 6 and an adhesive side having an adhesive layer 8 covering at least a portion of the adhesive side (see figures 2 and 3). As clearly illustrated in figure 1, at least a portion of the adhesive side is attached to at least one of the generalized pages 2 so as to attach the at least one specialized page 4 to the bonded generalized pages 2. As a result, the specialized pages 4 can be generated and incorporated into the handbook 1 at any time without difficulty. For example, the at least one specialized page can be generated *after* the generalized pages are permanently bonded together, so that numerous booklets with numerous bound generalized pages can be manufactured at once, thereby improving efficiency. In addition, even if the at least one specialized page is attached after the generalized pages are bound together, it is not necessary to *manually* generate the content of the at least one specialized page by, for example, writing the information in by hand.

The Williamson reference is directed to a magazine 12 including an advertising insert 10. The magazine 12 includes a plurality of generalized pages 14 (see column 3, lines 21-26), and an anchor sheet 46 bonded together with the generalized pages 14 (see column 3, lines 62-64). As clearly illustrated in figure 4 and described in column 3, lines 44-62 of the Williamson reference, specialized pages (e.g., a booklet 34) are incorporated into the magazine 12 by being *attached to the anchor sheet 46*. Thus, the Williamson reference does not disclose or even suggest at least one specialized page comprised of at least a portion of a printable sheet having an adhesive side *attached to at least one of the generalized pages*, rather than to an anchor sheet. Therefore, it is submitted that the Williamson reference does not anticipate the invention recited in new independent claim 29.

The Hudetz reference discloses a periodical insert, and the Examiner asserted the Hudetz reference discloses perforation 20 in the printable insert 10. However, the Hudetz reference also

does not disclose or even suggest at least one specialized page comprised of at least a portion of a printable sheet including an adhesive side attached to at least one of the generalized pages so as to attach the at least one specialized page to the bonded generalized pages. Therefore, one of ordinary skill in the art would not be motivated by the Hudetz reference so as to modify the Williamson reference in order to obtain the invention recited in new independent claim 29. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that new independent claim 29 and the claims that depend therefrom are clearly patentable over the prior art of record.

New independent claim 48 is directed to a handbook that comprises at least two generalized pages permanently bonded together, and at least one printed printable sheet. Each of the at least one printed printable sheet comprises an adhesive side having an adhesive layer covering at least a portion of the adhesive side, a printable side containing printed content of a specific nature with respect to the handbook, and *a detachable sheet removably attached to a surface of the adhesive side so as to cover at least a portion of the adhesive layer*. As explained in paragraph [0040] on page 9 of the original specification, the detachable sheet removably detached to the surface of the adhesive side allows the printed printable sheet to be easily attached to and properly positioned on at least one of the generalized pages without errors.

As noted above with respect to new independent claim 29, the Williamson reference is directed to a magazine with an insert, and the Hudetz reference is directed to periodical insert. However, the Williamson reference and the Hudetz reference do not, either alone or in combination, disclose or even suggest *a detachable sheet* removably attached to a surface of the adhesive side of a printed printable sheet so as to cover at least a portion of the adhesive layer on the adhesive side. Therefore, one of ordinary skill in art would not be motivated to modify or combine these references so as to obtain the invention recited in new independent claim 48. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that new independent claim 48 and the claims that depend therefrom are clearly patentable over the prior art of record.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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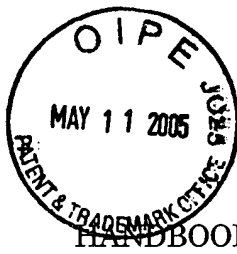
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HANDBOOK AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

5 [0001] The present invention relates to a handbook and a method for making the same. More specifically, the present invention relates to a permanently bound handbook comprising at least one generalized page, generally related general to the use of the handbook, and at least one specialized page, containing particular content related to the specific use of the handbook, and a method for making the
10 same.

2. Description of the prior art

[0002] A permanently bound handbook, comprising at least one generalized page generally related general to the use of the handbook, and at least
15 one specialized page containing particular content related to the specific use of the handbook, is frequently used, especially in fields where it functions as at least one of an official record and an indication of qualification. One example is a car maintenance book which comprises specialized pages containing specific information about each car in front, and generalized pages containing service coupons or
20 recording spaces for the maintenance history of the car in back. Another example is a medical record book which comprises specialized pages containing personal information for each patient in front, and generalized pages for recording the treatment the patient receives in back.

[0003] Still another example is the one used in the Japanese Social
25 Welfare System. According to the System, a person who is going to receive benefits and support services from a municipality has to get a certificate, which is usually provided in the form of a handbook of the type described above. The Japanese

Patent Laid-open No. H10-6660 discloses a handbook of this type. In the typical handbook of care-certificate, several pages in the beginning of the handbook are private information pages on which private information for each recipient is written, and the The-rest of the pages of the handbook are recording pages on which the recipient's history of use of the services etc. is to be recorded. The recording pages of the handbook are general for all recipients and are in a fixed form, including recording spaces in which an outline of the services the recipient receives is to be recorded at that time.

On the other hand, the private information page differs depending upon each recipient. Usually, the private information includes many items such as: name, address, date of birth, and claim number of the recipient; name and address of the person with a support obligation to the recipient; issue date; name of the municipality; benefit period, amount of service, and obligation fee for the recipient or a payment provider which are determined on a service-to service basis such as for in-home service, day-care, or short-term stay. Handwriting such private information in the private information pages requires a large amount of labor and man-hours.

[0004] According to the conventional methods, the private information specific for each recipient has to be written by hand in the private information pages of a handbook which had been previously prepared by binding several pages containing blank spaces together with the recording pages. Otherwise, the handbook has to be bound individually, because the private information page specific for each recipient has to be printed before being permanently bound with the recording pages.

[0005] The above-described methods require troublesome chores. Thus, there There—is a strong demand for an efficient system, especially in big municipalities where the number of recipients and handbooks are large.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0006] The present invention has been made in consideration of the above-described situation. Therefore, the object of this invention is to provide a
5 handbook which can be prepared by a simple method and is easy to use.

Herein, the word "page" is defined as one surface of a sheet of material, and a
"specialized page" is defined as any page containing particular content for each use.

[0007] A handbook according to this invention comprises: at least one
generalized page; and at least one specialized page. The specialized page contains
10 particular content related to the specific use of the handbook, and the generalized
page is generally related ~~general~~ to the use of the handbook. The specialized page
is formed by at least a part of a printable sheet comprising: an adhesive side with an
adhesive layer on at least a part of the sheet; and a printable side containing the
particular content printed by a printing means. The at least one specialized page is
15 formed by attaching at least part of the adhesive side of the printable sheet to at
least one generalized page.

[0008] A handbook according to this invention can further function as at
least one of an official record and an indication of qualification.

[0009] Handbooks according to this invention can further have two or more
20 generalized pages permanently bound together prior to attaching the at least one
specialized page.

[0010] Handbooks according to this invention can have the printable side
of the printable sheet further comprising: multiple printing spaces. The multiple
printing spaces form corresponding multiple pages of the specialized pages. The
25 adhesive layer is formed on at least a portion of the back of one of the printing
spaces.

[0011] Handbooks according to this invention can have the printable side

of the printable sheet further comprising: multiple printing spaces and at least one fold line. The multiple printing spaces form corresponding multiple pages of the specified pages. The fold line is disposed along a border between at least two of the printing spaces by which the printable sheet can be folded up into concertinas. The adhesive layer is formed on at least a portion of the back of each of the printing spaces.

[0012] Handbooks according to this invention can have the printable side of the printable sheet further comprising: multiple printing spaces. The at least one printing space is separable from the printable sheet. The adhesive layer is formed on at least a portion of the back of each of the printing spaces.

[0013] Handbooks according to this invention can have the printable surface of the printable sheet further comprising: at least one perforated line disposed along the border between at least two of the printing spaces. ~~At, by which~~ at least one of the printing spaces can be separated one from the printable sheet by the perforated line.

[0014] Handbooks according to this invention can have the size of the printing space smaller than that of the generalized page.

[0015] A method according to this invention for making a handbook comprises the steps of: printing particular content on at least one printable sheet using a printing means. ~~The, wherein the~~ The method further comprises; removing the detachable sheet from the printable sheet; and pressing the adhesive layer to at least one generalized page generally related ~~general~~ to the use of the handbook, in order to attach at least a part of the printable sheet to the generalized page, and to form at least one specialized page containing particular content related to the specific use of the handbook.

[0016] In a ~~A~~-method according to this invention, ~~wherein the handbook~~
can further ~~function~~ functions as at least one of an official record and an indication
of qualification.

[0017] Methods according to this invention further comprise ~~comprising~~
5 the steps of: retrieving the particular content from a database; and transferring the
particular content to a printing means.

[0018] One aspect of the present invention is a handbook where the
specialized page is formed by the printable sheet, having a printable side, an
adhesive side including the adhesive layer, and the detachable sheet removably
10 attached onto the adhesive layer, having at least a part of the said ~~printable~~ sheet
attached onto at least one of the generalized pages. The generalized pages
generally related ~~general~~ to all use can be made and bound together in volume at a
low price. In the meantime, the particular content of the specialized page can be
printed by a printing means onto the printable sheet. The particular content can be
15 retrieved from a database prepared in advance, and outputed through a printing
means when needed. The specialized page is incorporated into the booklet
containing the generalized pages by attaching at least a part of the preprinted
printable sheet onto at least one of the generalized pages. With this constitution,
troublesome chores of handwriting or individual binding are not required. Thus,
20 time and costs ~~man-hour and cost~~ for preparing the handbook can be ~~saved~~ reduced.

[0019] In another aspect of the present invention, the printable sheet
further comprises multiple printing spaces which form corresponding multiple pages
of the specialized pages and an adhesive layer formed on at least a portion of the
back of one of the printing spaces. The preprinted printable sheet is incorporated
25 into the booklet by attaching the adhesive layer onto at least one of the generalized
pages. Other parts of the preprinted printable sheet, including the rest of the
printing spaces, are folded and held within the booklet. With this construction, the

quantity of the adhesive and the size of the detachable sheet can be reduced, and thus, the cost of the handbook can also be ~~saved~~ reduced.

[0020] In yet another aspect of the present invention, the printable sheet further comprises fold lines by which the printable sheet can be folded up into concertinas and the adhesive layer is formed on at least a portion of the back of each of the multiple printing spaces. The adjacent printing spaces can be attached back to back ~~to with~~ each other to form the specialized pages. With this constitution, the handbook is easy to use because the specialized pages can be kept neatly within the handbook, even when it is opened.

10 [0021] In still another aspect of the present invention, the printable sheet comprising multiple printing spaces can be separated into at least one printing space and ~~the other~~ another printing space. The adhesive layer is formed on at least a portion of the back of each of the printing spaces. To separate the printable sheet, cutting lines can be made, and disposed along a border of the printing spaces. 15 The separated preprinted printing space can be attached onto a desired position of a generalized page in the booklet. With this constitution, the handbook is easy to care for because when the content of one of the specialized pages needs to be modified, only one printing space has to be reprinted and attached over the relevant page.

20 [0022] In yet still another aspect of the present invention, the size of the printing space is smaller than that of the generalized page. With this constitution, positioning and attachment of the preprinted printable sheet or the preprinted printing space onto the generalized page becomes easy because the printing space can be fit within the generalized page even despite a small displacement from a 25 desired position.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0023] Figure 1 is a perspective view of a handbook of a first embodiment according to the present invention;

5 [0024] Figure 2 shows the printable side of a printable sheet of a first embodiment;

[0025] Figure 3 shows the adhesive side of a printable sheet of a first embodiment;

[0026] Figure 4 is a perspective view of a handbook of a second embodiment according to the present invention;

10 [0027] Figure 5 shows the printable side of a printable sheet of a second embodiment;

[0028] Figure 6 shows a printable sheet of a second embodiment being attached onto a booklet of a second embodiment;

15 [0029] Figure 7 is a perspective view of a handbook of a third embodiment according to the present invention;

[0030] Figure 8 shows the printable side of a printable sheet of a third embodiment;

20 [0031] Figure 9 shows a printable sheet of a third embodiment separated into individual printing space and being attached onto a booklet of a third embodiment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

[0032] <First embodiment>

25 [0033] In the following, the first embodiment of this invention will be described in detail referring to Figs. 1 to 3. A handbook 1 is the one delivered to a person who is going to receive benefits and support services from a municipality as a certificate of recipient. The handbook 1 is includes ~~constituted from~~ a booklet 3 and

a printable sheet 5. The booklet 3 contains recording pages 2 (corresponding to the generalized pages ~~in the claims~~). The printable sheet 5 forms private information pages 4 (corresponding to the specialized pages ~~in the claims~~).

[0034] The booklet 3 is prepared by binding with a stapler two or more sheet materials within a half folded cover paper. The sheet materials form recording pages 2. The recording pages 2 are ~~in~~ common forms including recording spaces to be filled fill-in at the time the recipient receives ~~receive~~ services.

[0035] The printable sheet 5 is a rectangular landscape sheet of paper approximately the size of three private information pages 4 lined up in a row sideways. The private information pages 4 contain particular content specific for each recipient, such as private information including the name and address of the recipient.

[0036] The printable sheet 5 has a printable side 6, printable via a printer. The printable side 6 is divided into three sets of printing spaces 6A, which form three corresponding pages of the private information pages 4. Each printing space 6A has spaces in which the private information of the recipient is written. The size of each printing space 6A, which is approximately equivalent to the size of the specialized page 4, is slightly smaller than the size of the recording page 2. Additionally, fold lines 7 are disposed along the borders between the adjacent printing spaces 6A, by which the printable sheet 5 can be folded up into concertinas.

[0037] An adhesive layer 8 is formed on the back of the first ~~one~~-printing space 6A located at the end, which forms the last page of the private information pages 4 (the rightmost printing space 6A in Fig. 1). The adhesive layer 8 is covered with a detachable sheet 9. The detachable sheet 9 has a vertical slit 10 to separate it into the right detachable sheet 9B and the left detachable sheet 9A.

[0038] Upon making the handbook 1, the booklet 3 containing the recording pages 2 is first ~~prepared at first~~. The booklet 3 is common for all

recipients so that it can be made and bound in volume at a low price, and it can be previously prepared and stored until the time it is needed.

[0039] Next, private information for a recipient is entered into the spaces on the printable sheet 5. Before being incorporated into the booklet 3, the printable sheet 5 is a plain sheet material that is printable with a printing means such as a printer. Therefore, the private information can be entered into the spaces on the printable sheet 5 with a printer by retrieving the necessary information from a database previously prepared in a computer etc. and transferring it to a printer. This makes the entry of the private information on the private information page 4 very easy.

[0040] In the next step, the preprinted printable sheet 5 is folded into concertinas along the fold lines 7. Then, the detachable sheet 9 is removed from the printable sheet 5 and the printable sheet 5 is attached onto the first page of the recording pages 2 of the booklet 3 via the adhesive layer 8. The left detachable sheet 9A of the detachable sheet 9 is removed first, and the exposed part of the adhesive layer 8 is pressed onto the appropriate position of the recording page 2. Later on, the right detachable sheet 9B of the detachable sheet 9 is removed and the whole back of the rightmost printing space 6A is attached onto the first recording page 2. With this arrangement, when only where the small portion smaller dimension of the adhesive layer 8 is initially exposed, adjusting the position of the printable sheet 5 is very easy, and the sticking of the adhesive layer 8 to itself can be prevented.

[0041] In this embodiment, the size of the printing space 6A, equal to the size of the specialized page 4, is smaller than that of the recording page 2. This makes positioning and attachment of the preprinted printable sheet 5 onto the recording page 2 easy because the specialized page 4 can fit within the recording page 2 despite small displacements from the ideal positioning. This is the way the

handbook 1 of this embodiment is made.

[0042] Making a handbook 1 with the preprinted printable sheet 5 and the bound booklet 3 is accomplished so easily that a recipient can make it by oneself. Especially in this embodiment, ~~where~~ the positioning and attachment of the preprinted printable sheet onto the recording page 2 is easy because the size of the printing space 6A is smaller than that of the recording page 2.

[0043] In this first embodiment, the private information pages 4 are formed by a printable sheet 5. The recording pages 2 are common for all recipients so that the booklet 3 can be previously made and bound in bulk at a low price. On the other hand, the private information can be entered into the spaces on the printable sheet 5 with a printer by retrieving the necessary information from a database and transferring it to a printer. This makes the entry of the private information on the private information page 4 very easy.

[0044] Moreover, the adhesive layer 8 is formed on the back of ~~the one~~ printing space 6A at the end, which forms the last page of the private information pages 4. ~~The amounts~~ Amounts of the adhesive layer 8 and the detachable sheet 9 used to attach the printable sheet 5 onto the recording page 2 in this embodiment are small, ~~so that and thus,~~ the cost of the handbook 1 can be reduced.

[0045] Furthermore, the size of the printing space 6A, approximately equal to the size of the specialized page 4, is smaller than that of the recording page 2. This makes positioning and attachment of the preprinted printable sheet 5 onto the recording page 2 simple because the specialized page 4 can fit within the recording page 2 despite a small displacement from a desired position.

[0046] <Second Embodiment>

[0047] In the following, the second embodiment of this invention will be described in detail referring to Figs. 4 to 6. The difference between a handbook 11

of the second embodiment and the handbook 1 of the first embodiment is that an adhesive layer 18 is formed across the back of a printable side 16 of a printable sheet 15. A detachable sheet 19 covers the adhesive layer 18 (Fig. 5). In the following, those parts corresponding to the components of the first embodiment are identified with the same numerals, and the explanation for those parts is omitted.

[0048] The printable sheet 15 of this embodiment is also a rectangular landscape sheet of paper approximately the size of three private information pages 14 lined up in a row sideways. The printable sheet 15 has the printable side 16 printed by a printer. The printable side 16 is divided into three printing spaces 16A, which form three corresponding pages of the private information pages 14. Fold lines 17 are disposed along borders between the adjacent printing spaces 16A, by which the printable sheet 15 can be folded up into concertinas. An adhesive layer 18 is formed across the back of the printable side 16 of the printable sheet 15, and a detachable sheet 19 is removably attached to the adhesive layer 18.

[0049] For making the handbook 11, the booklet 3 containing the recording pages 2 is prepared. Then, the private information for a recipient is entered into the spaces on the printable sheet 15 in the same manner as in the first embodiment. The preprinted printable sheet 15 is folded into concertinas using the fold lines 17 (Fig. 6). Then, the detachable sheet 19 is removed from the printable sheet 15, and the two printing spaces 6A (located in the leftmost and the second-leftmost positions in Fig. 5) which form ~~forms~~ the first and second pages of the private information pages 4, are attached back to back with each other. The printing space 6A located in the rightmost position forming the third page of the private information pages 4, is attached onto the first page of the recording pages 2, to incorporate the printable sheet 15 into the booklet 3. This is the way to make the handbook 11 of this embodiment.

[0050] The handbook 11 can be made as easily as the handbook 1 of the

first embodiment. The printable sheet 15 has fold lines 17 by which the printable sheet can be folded up into concertinas, and the adhesive layer 18 is formed across the back of the printable side ~~19~~ 16. With this constitution, the easy-care handbook 11 can be made so that the private information pages 14 can be kept neatly within the handbook 11, even when it is opened.

[0051] <Third Embodiment>

[0052] In the following, the third embodiment of this invention will be described in detail referring to Figs. 7 to 9. The difference between a handbook 21 of the third embodiment and the handbook 11 of the second embodiment is that perforated lines 27 are disposed along the border between the adjacent printing spaces 26A of the printable sheet 25, by which the printing spaces 26A can be separated one from the other. In the following, as well as in the second embodiment, those parts corresponding to the components of the first and second embodiment are identified with the same numerals and the explanation for those parts are omitted.

[0053] The printable sheet 25 of this embodiment is also a rectangular landscape sheet of paper approximately the size of three private information pages 24 lined up in a row sideways. The printable sheet 25 has a printable side 26 printed by a printer. The printable side 26 is divided into three printing spaces 26A which form three corresponding pages of the private information pages 24. Perforated lines 27 are disposed along borders between the adjacent printing spaces 26A, by which the printing spaces 26A can be separated one from the other. An adhesive layer 28 is formed across the back of the printable side 26 of the printable sheet 25. A detachable sheet 29 is removably attached to the adhesive layer 28.

[0054] In order to make the handbook 21, the booklet 3 containing the recording pages 2 is prepared. Then, the private information for a recipient is entered into the spaces on the printable sheet 25 in the same manner as in the first

and second embodiments. The printing spaces 26A of the preprinted printable sheet 25 are then separated one from the other according to the perforated lines 27. Then, by removing ~~a the~~ piece of the detachable sheet 29, each separated piece of the preprinted printable sheet 25 is attached in a desired place on ~~of~~ a desired page of the recording pages 2 in the booklet 3, in order to make private information pages 24. This is the way to make the handbook 21 of this embodiment.

[0055] The handbook 21 can be easily made as well as the handbooks 1 and 11 of the foregoing embodiments. The printable sheet 25 has perforated lines 27 by which the printing spaces 26A of the printable sheet 25 can be separated one from the other. With this constitution, the handbook 25 is easy to maintain. When the content of one of the private information pages 24 needs to be modified, only one relevant printing space 26A needs to be reprinted and attached over the original page.

[0056] The foregoing description and drawings are merely illustrative of the principles of the present invention and are not to be construed in a limiting sense. Various changes and modifications will become apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art. All such changes and modifications are seen to fall within the scope of the invention as defined by the appended claims.

[0057] In the foregoing embodiments, three specialized pages 4, 14, and 24 are respectively formed in the handbooks 1, 11, and 21. However, the number of ~~the~~ specialized pages is not limited to the three shown, and can be one, two, four or more.

[0058] In the foregoing embodiments, a part of the printable sheet 5, 15, and 25 is attached onto the first page of the recording pages 2. However, the place at which the specialized pages are incorporated is not so limited. The printable sheet can be attached onto any page of a booklet 3, such as the last recording page 2 for example.

[0059] In the first embodiment, the adhesive layer 8 is formed across the back of the ~~right-most rightmost~~-printing space 6A, which also forms the last page of the private information pages 4. However, the position where the adhesive layer is located is not so limited. The adhesive layer for example can be formed on back of the printing space in the middle or in the leftmost positions, which respectively forms the second and first pages of the private information pages 4.

[0060] In the first embodiment, the adhesive layer is formed on the entire back of the ~~right-most rightmost~~-printing space 6A. However, it can be formed on a portion of the back of the ~~right-most rightmost~~-printing space 6A. In a similar way, ~~although though~~ the adhesive layer 18 is formed on the entire back of the printable side 16 of the printable sheet 15 in the second embodiment, it can be formed on just a portion of the back of each printing space 6A as long as the adjacent printing spaces can be attached back to back with each other. Moreover, though the adhesive layer 28 is formed on the entire back of the printable side 26 of the printable sheet 25 in the third embodiment, it can be formed on only a portion of the back of each of the printing spaces as long as each separated piece of the printable sheet 25 can be attached onto the desired position of a recording page 2 of the booklet 3.

[0061] In the first embodiment, the detachable sheet 9 has a vertical slit 10 to separate the right detachable sheet 9B and the left detachable sheet 9A. However, a slit is not essential in this invention, and alternatively for example, a horizontal ~~slit can slit~~ can be formed to separate the detachable sheet 9 into an upper part and a lower part.

[0062] In the third embodiment, all the printing spaces 26A are separated from each other. However, only some of the multiple spaces 26A may be separated from the other parts of the printable sheet. For example, in some cases, only one printing space is separated from the other three or more printing spaces. The

separated single printing space can be attached onto the desired position of the desired page. At the same time, the other part of the printable sheet, still containing multiple printing spaces, can be folded into concertinas and a part attached onto a recording page.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An easy-care handbook constituted by a bound booklet containing recording pages and private information pages can be prepared by a simple method. The recording pages of the bound booklet are common for all users so that the bound booklet can be made in volume at a low price. The private pages are formed by a printable sheet having a printable side, an adhesive layer on the other side, and a detachable sheet removably attached onto the adhesive layer. Private information from a database can be printed by a printer onto the printable side prior to incorporating the printable sheet into the booklet. The detachable sheet is removed from the preprinted printable sheet and the adhesive layer is attached onto the recording page to form the private information pages.